

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Application Number     | 10/690,776        |
| Filing Date            | October 22, 2003  |
| First Named Inventor   | Germain           |
| Art Unit               | 2832              |
| Examiner Name          | Barrera, Ramon M. |
| Attorney Docket Number | 1640-6            |

[illegible][illegible]

*If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.*